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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before the issuance of the first Official Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or Claim 2";

Claim 4, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 1, 2, and 3," and insert --claim 1--;

Claim 6, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 1 through 5" and insert --Claim 1--;

Claim 7, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 4, 5, and 6, and insert --Claim 4--;

Claim 8, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 1 through 7" and insert --Claim 1--;

Claim 9, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 2 through 8" and insert --Claim 2--;

Claim 14, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 10 through 13" and insert --Claim 10--;

Claim 15, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 10 through 14" and insert --Claim 10--;

Claim 18, line 1, delete "or 17";

Claim 19, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 16, 17, or 18" and insert --Claim 16--;

Claim 21, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 16 through 20" and insert --Claim 16--;

Claim 22, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 19, 20, or 21" and insert --Claim 19--;

Claim 23, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 16 through 22" and insert --Claim 16--;

Claim 24, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 17 through 23" and insert --Claim 17--;

Claim 29, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 25 through 28" and insert --Claim 25--;

Claim 30, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 25 through 29" and insert --Claim 25--;

Claim 32, line 1, delete "Claims 1 or 2" and insert --Claim 1--;

Claim 34, line 1, delete "or 33";

Claim 36, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 32 through 35" and insert "--Claim 32--";

Claim 37, line 1, delete "any of Claims 34, 35, or 36," and insert "--claim 34--";

Claim 38, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 32 through 37" and insert "--Claim 32--";

Claim 39, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 32 through 38" and insert "--Claim 32--";

Claim 44, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 40 through 43" and insert "--Claim 40--";

Claim 45, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 40 through 44" and insert "--Claim 40--";

Claim 46, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 1 through 4, 7, 9 through 19, 22, 24 through 34, 37, 39 through 45," and insert "--Claim 1--";

Claim 47, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 1 through 46" and insert "--Claim 1--";

Claim 50, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 47, 48, and 49," and insert "--Claim 47--";

Claim 52, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 1 through 51" and insert "--Claim 1--";

Claim 53, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 1 through 52" and insert "--Claim 1--";

Claim 55, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 1 through 54" and insert "--Claim 1--";

Claim 56, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 1 through 55" and insert --Claim 1--;

Claim 58, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 1 through 57" and insert --Claim 1--;

Claim 59, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 1 through 58" and insert --Claim 1--;

Claim 61, lines 1 and 2, delete "Claims 15, 30, 31, 45 through 60" and insert --Claim 15--;

Claim 62, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 1 through 60" and insert --Claim 1--;

Claim 64, line 1, delete "or 63";

Claim 67, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 1 through 66" and insert --Claim 1--;

Claim 68, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 1 through 67" and insert --Claim 1--;

Claim 69, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 1 through 68" and insert --Claim 1--;

Claim 70, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 1 through 69" and insert --Claim 1--;

Claim 71, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 1 through 70" and insert --Claim 1--;

Claim 72, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 1 through 71" and insert --Claim 1--;

Claim 76, line 2, delete "any of Claims 73, 74, and 75" and insert --Claim 73--;

Claim 77, line 2, delete "any of Claims 74, 75, and 76" and insert --Claim 74--;

Claim 78, line 2, delete "any of Claims 73 through 77"
and insert --Claim 73--;

Claim 79, line 2, delete "any of Claims 73 through 78"
and insert --Claim 73--;

Claim 84, line 2, delete "any of Claims 80 through 83"
and insert --Claim 80--;

Claim 85, line 2, delete "any of Claims 80 through 84"
and insert --Claim 80--;

Claim 86, line 2, delete "any of Claims 79 through 85"
and insert --Claim 79--;

Claim 87, line 2, delete "any of Claims 79 through 86"
and insert --Claim 79--;

Claim 88, line 2, delete "any of Claims 73, 74, 77, 79
through 87" and insert --Claim 73--;

Claim 89, line 2, delete "any of Claims 73 through 88"
and insert --Claim 73--;

Claim 92, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of Claims 89
through 91" and insert --Claim 89--;

Claim 94, line 2, delete "any of Claims 73 through 93"
and insert --Claim 73--;

Claim 95, line 2, delete "any of Claims 73 through 94"
and insert --Claim 73--;

Claim 97, line 2, delete "any of Claims 73 through 96"
and insert --Claim 73--;

Claim 99, line 2, delete "any of Claims 85 through 98"
and insert --Claim 85--;

Claim 100, line 2, delete "any of Claims 73 through 99"
and insert --Claim 73--;

Claim 102, line 2, delete "any of Claims 73 through
103" and insert --Claim 73--;

Claim 103, line 2, delete "any of Claims 73 through
102" and insert --Claim 73--;

Claim 104, line 2, delete "any of Claims 73 through
102" and insert --Claim 73--;

Claim 105, line 2, delete "any of Claims 73 through
104" and insert --Claim 73--;

Claim 106, line 2, delete "any of Claims 73 through
105" and insert --Claim 73--;

Claim 107, line 2, delete "any of Claims 73 through
106" and insert --Claim 73--;

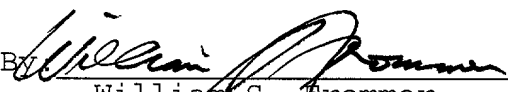
Claim 108, line 2, delete "any of Claims 73 through
107" and insert --Claim 73--.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple
dependencies. The filing fee has been calculated based upon
these amendments to the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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